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In re application of : **Mail Stop: AF**  
Kei USUI : **Confirmation No. 8785**  
Serial No. 10/030/420 : **Docket No. 2001-1862A**  
Filed January 10, 2002 : **Group Art Unit 1753**  
METHOD FOR WASHING FOODSTUFF : **Examiner Arun S. PHASGE**  
WITH ACTIVATED WATER

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: